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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LEE ET AL. Docket: P8788.00  
Serial No.: 09/740,080 Group Art: 3762  
Filed: 18 December 2000 Examiner: Roderick D. Bradford  
Title: LARGE-SCALE PROCESSING LOOP FOR IMPLANTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICES

**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants) submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 5 April 2002 which set a shortened statutory period for response of three months (i.e., until 5 July 2002). Pursuant to the Rule 8 certificate that accompanies this Amendment, the Applicants aver that this Amendment is timely filed in advance of the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response.

In the Office Action, all pending claims 1-20 were rejected under various grounds. In this Amendment claim 20 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-19 are amended and new claim 21 is added; accordingly, claims 1-19 and new claim 21 are presented for examination on the merits.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

DOCKET NO.: P-2788.00

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Lee et al.  
For: LARGE-SCALE PROCESSING LOOP FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
Serial No.: 09/740,080  
Filed: December 18, 2000



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of July, 2002.

Signature

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Sir:

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- X AMENDMENT  
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## FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	20		x 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3		x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
TOTAL					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ for a  
TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

3 July 2002

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